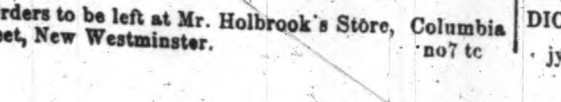


LETTER CARRIER.—A letter carrier for this city has been appointed, which is a convenience to many and obviates much of the tedious waiting at the post office on mail-evenings hitherto so annoying. Mr. Tait has received the appointment.

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NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 1864.

Later from Cariboo.
Dates to the 16th inst.
\$20,000 IN TREASURE.

Mr. Wm. Humphrey arrived at Yale on Sunday evening with Barnard's Cariboo Express, containing \$20,000. There is not much news from the diggings. The Wake-up-Jake claim is yielding as high as 300 ounces a day from one shaft! This claim now stands A. 1. A new strike has been made in the New Brunswick Claim, McArthur's Gulch, yielding richer pay than has hitherto been found in that locality. The Welsh Company have been obliged to suspend operations on account of the water. The report from the other claims is much the same as we published last week. Flour is 50c. in full supply and other things in proportion. Pack trains were going in. The Cottonwood bridge is broken away, rendering a detour of five miles by the old trail necessary, and on which the road is very bad.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.
On the 10th a Chinaman was stopped on the road above Cottonwood crossing by three men and robbed of \$102, being all the poor fellow had about him. The robbers went on to Williams Creek, where they were arrested and will be tried.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.
Yesterday week, as the steamer *Enterprise* was near the Mouth of Quesnelle on her upward trip, a Mexican, who was a passenger, took his stand on the bow of the steamer and commenced firing at the passengers with his revolver. He fired four shots, wounding a man of the name of James Larkin, who died three hours afterwards. After firing four shots the Mexican committed suicide by jumping into the river. Insanity is presumed to be the cause.

A BODY FOUND.
The body of a man was picked up while floating down the river at Alexander. He had not been identified.

THOMPSON RIVER BRIDGE.
Two more of the piers and the Ferry cable have been carried off and crossing is done in canoes, which causes very serious delay. Barnard's stage had to be taken apart and crossed over in this way, causing nearly half a day's delay. Mr. Cook has a new cable on the way up from Yale.

ANOTHER PRIVATE CONTRACT.
Mr. Spence is at work widening the narrow piece of road so much complained of—another private contract, it would seem.
There is a good deal of complaint above for want of rain.

The News from the East.
We received yesterday by the Nanaimo steamer *Fideliter* files of Victoria papers, containing two days' later news from the seat of war. This news winds up the account of the most protracted and sanguinary engagement which the history of the war records. Considerations of space alone forbid our attempting a detailed account. It would appear that although this terrible battle must undoubtedly be set down as a Federal victory yet it is a victory at an awful cost. The fighting on Thursday would seem to have been terribly fatal to Lee, 8,000 prisoners having been captured in the very first attack. But Lee is every inch a general, and his successful retreat across the river Po, right under the nose of Grant's army, flushed with recent victory, was a clever achievement. There is no denying, however, that Lee is in no enviable predicament. His principal lines of supply have been cut off by General Sigel. Beauregard, too, would appear to be in a fix, being cooped up in Petersburg. Altogether the Confederate cause would appear to be assuming a more hopeless aspect.

EUROPEAN NEWS.
The Duke of Newcastle has resigned his position as Secretary of State for the Colonies, and Mr. Cardwell, M. P. for Oxford, has been appointed in his place. Lord Clarendon has been appointed Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. Queen Victoria has publicly signified her intention not to resume her place in public, at least to hold levees and drawing-rooms, appear at Court balls, &c. The great trial between the Armstrong and Whitworth guns was going on at Shoeburyness, and was creating much excitement. A great revolution had taken place in the banking system. The joint stock banks are absorbing all the private banks. The London and Westminster had taken over the business of the well known house of Jones, Lloyd & Co., and other amalgamations were in progress. The *Alexandria* has been given up to the owners. The *Alabama* put into Capetown [Cape of Good Hope] for coal and supplies on March 20th. Semmes had destroyed 7 ships during his cruise in the Indian seas. He estimates the damage to the Federals at \$5,000,000. Accredited Plenipotentiaries to the Danish Conference met in London on April 26th. It is believed that no decision has been arrived at on the armistice question. Mexican stock was strengthened by the news that the United States Senate disown the recent House resolution against the Mexican monarchy. The Confederate loan advanced 2 percent. on the news of a fresh rise in gold, and symptoms of a disposition on the part of some members of Congress to bring up the idea of acknowledging the Confederacy. The Germans advanced into Jutland and occupied Harsens. The Danes were strengthening their batteries on Aleson Sound. The Prussians are penetrating Jutland in force.

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It is said that Prussia and Austria have declined an armistice on the basis of the continuation of the blockade of the German ports.

The "Scorpion" and Capt. Fleming.
In the last issue of the *Scorpion* appeared an article purporting to be an account of a scene which transpired on board the steamer *Lilloet*, and in which Capt. Fleming was made to play a somewhat equivocal part. We have made it our business to enquire into the affair, and find that the part Capt. Fleming acted in the occurrence which gave rise to the article in question was most creditable to himself as a gentleman and as commander of the steamer. We cannot too strongly deprecate such a prostitution of a power which should only be a terror to evil doers; and we warn our venomous and licentious little contemporary that another such error is likely to bring it to an early and ignominious grave. If the *Scorpion* cannot live without making such indecent attacks upon a gentleman like Capt. Fleming, who has maintained an honorable and unblemished character during his sojourn in this Colony, the sooner it is dead the better for the credit of the place.

Road Tolls.
The following comparative statement of Road Tolls collected at Yale and Douglas during the first quarter of 1863 and 1864, together with the month of April in each year, will be interesting not only as showing the great advance upon last year, as a whole, but also showing the great change in favor of the Yale route.

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Yale, 1st quarter,	£ 630 2 6	
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A NARROW ESCAPE.—The steamer *Hope* narrowly escaped being wrecked upon one of the rocks known as "The Sisters," between Hope and Yale, on Sunday on her way up to the latter place. When a short distance above the rock she took a sheer, refusing to obey her helm, and was swept down broadside towards the rock. All on board awaited a fate which appeared inevitable; but fortunately the force of the water thrown back by the rock brought her bows round so that she glided past uninjured. It was not deemed prudent to attempt the perilous ascent again, so she returned, arriving here on Sunday night. It is to be hoped the Government will, during the next low water season, expend a trifle of the amount collected under the head of "Tonnage Dues," collected expressly for the improvement of the navigation, but not one dollar of which has yet been spent for that purpose—in improving this portion of the river. Practical men continue to assert that three or four thousand dollars judiciously expended in removing one of the "Sisters" and improving Emory's Bar would render the navigation between Hope and Yale tolerably good at all seasons.

POSTMASTER FOR WILLIAMS CREEK.—Mr. Commeline, of Yale, has received the appointment of Postmaster for Williams Creek, and went up last week to take charge. This is a good appointment, as Mr. Commeline's long experience in that department at Yale, where he appears to be popular, will fit him for discharging the duties of Postmaster in Cariboo with satisfaction to the public as well as to the Government.

COUNTRY ROADS.—We feel it our duty again to call the attention of the Government to the roads leading into the country from this city. There are two of these roads which would seem to demand immediate attention, viz., the Douglas street road and the road leading from it down towards the gulf. These roads are rendered quite impassable from trees having fallen across them. It would not take much to clear away the obstacles thus created; and when it is remembered that many of our pioneer farmers are shut out from market by the stoppage of these roads we think it is not too much to expect Government to attend to this matter.

ARRIVAL OF TREASURE.—The steamer *Reliance* brought down Dietz & Nelson's Express from Yale on Monday, containing \$13,000 in treasure and Cariboo letters up to the 16th inst.

THE GOVERNOR'S VISIT TO YALE.—His Excellency Governor Seymour, accompanied by the Hon. Colonial Secretary, went up to Yale on the steamer *Reliance* on Saturday, and returned on Monday. An account of the reception &c., will be found in another column.

ACCIDENT AT YALE.—We learn with regret that while the salute was being fired upon His Excellency's leaving Yale on Monday morning the gun went off prematurely, seriously injuring the arm of Mr. Dunbar. He narrowly escaped being much more seriously injured.

A QUICK TRIP.—The Steamer *Lilloet* made the trip from Yale to this city on Monday in six hours.

SURVEYOR-GENERAL TRUTH starts for Cariboo to-day for the purpose of laying out the road from the Mouth of Quesnelle to Williams Creek.

THE CELEBRATION.
Yesterday was indeed a great day in the capital. Hitherto the colonists have, under a cloud and without any encouragement from those in high places, been wont to celebrate as best they could the anniversary of the birth of a Sovereign who truly occupies a high place in the hearts of Her subjects, however far they may be removed geographically from Her revered person. In the celebration yesterday His Excellency the Governor and staff took an active part. The levee, and Indian reception over, they doffed their Court habiliments and mixed with the people in the most courteous and sociable manner, and assisted in every way to promote harmony and enjoyment.

THE LEVEE.
was held from half-past 11 till 12 o'clock, at the close of which a salute was fired from the Park.

THE INDIAN RECEPTION.
took place on the site of the old marine encampment. His Excellency Governor Seymour and staff arrived on the ground shortly after 12, when the chiefs present, 51 in number, formed a semicircle in front of three of their number, as representatives of the whole, were presented separately and delivered verbal addresses, which were translated into the Chinook by interpreters and into English by the Rev. Pierre Pouquet. This over, His Excellency made a verbal reply in English, which was translated into Chinook by Mr. Pouquet, and by the three native interpreters rendered in the language of the tribes they represented; and this, if not the most interesting, was certainly not the least novel and amusing part of the performance. As soon as the speech-making was concluded the 51 chiefs received presents from His Excellency, assisted by Capt. Holmes.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.
The native boys belonging to St. Mary's school were next brought forward, under the superintendence of the Rev. Mr. Grandetier, and received presents. This closed the reception of the Indians, after which His Excellency and suite left the ground, greeted by three most hearty cheers from the 3,500 aborigines present; and we must confess they are not much behind John Bull in the matter of a "hip, hip, hurrah!"

BISCUIT AND MOLASSES.
Next came the Indian refreshments, which consisted of biscuit, molasses and tobacco, in respect to which we need say no more than that ample justice was done to these "delicacies." They ate what they could and carried the balance away to appease their appetite on the way home.

THE DECEMERE.
The next point of attraction was the Cricket ground, where His Excellency had caused to be laid out a most sumptuous *déjeuner* for the "pale-faces," and where the most ample justice was done to the excellent viands by, we should say, not less than 250 ladies and gentlemen.

THE GAMES AND RACES.
under the superintendence of Mr. Scott and Capt. Cooper, we cannot at present more than merely allude to; but we hope on Saturday to publish a list of the victors. Until we left the ground, at a late hour, the sports were kept up with much spirit and good feeling, and we are happy to say that not a single accident or misunderstanding occurred to mar the enjoyment of the day.

THE NANAIMO PARTY.
The steamer *Fideliter* did not arrive with the party from Nanaimo till after 1 o'clock, p. m., so that the arrangements for giving them a fitting reception were unhappily frustrated, as the hour appointed for their arrival was 11 o'clock. They did arrive, however, some 75 of them, with our esteemed pioneer, Rev. E. White, at their head, and were just in time to partake of His Excellency's hospitality. They left for their Island home at 2 o'clock this morning. We regret that they did not arrive earlier so that they might have received more attention and had an opportunity to participate more fully in the enjoyments of the day.

THE THEATRE.
There was a dramatic performance in the Camp Theatre last night by the ex-R. E. Club, under the immediate patronage of His Excellency Governor Seymour, further notice of which we are obliged to defer publishing. We should state that during the first part of the programme the Rifle Corps formed a guard of honor to His Excellency, acquitting themselves most creditably, while the excellent City Band discoursed sweet music all the day.

DR. DEWOLFE'S LECTURES. so far as attendance in this city is concerned, have been a failure. This result is hardly attributable to want of ability in the lecturer, for we have seen less ability command much larger audiences; but it is partly owing to the rather uninteresting subject, and the fact that public mind has for the past few days been engrossed with other matters. The Doctor has gone up to lecture in the towns on the Lower Fraser, where we trust he may meet with better success.

THE WEATHER.—The drought of which we have had occasion to complain for some time back was relieved by a heavy rain, which continued all Sunday night.

BUTLER INLET.—We are still without any reliable intelligence respecting the expedition which left Sunday week.

Sir Rowland Hill retires from the Post Office on his full salary of £2000 a year. This fact is announced in a Treasury minute, in which "my Lords" state that in this case the great public services of Sir Rowland demand a departure from the usual scale of superannuation allowances, he being "not merely a meritorious servant, but a benefactor to the human race." The Secretaryship of the General Post Office has been bestowed on Mr. John Tilley, Senior Assistant Secretary, who has been thirty-five years in the service of the department.

THE GOVERNOR AT YALE.
PUBLIC MEETING.
[For the "British Columbian."]
It being understood that His Excellency would pay a visit to our mountain town a public meeting was held in Mr. Sutton's Saloon on Saturday night for the purpose of taking such steps as might seem advisable for his proper reception. The Rev. E. Robson was elected Chairman and Mr. C. Ducorran Secretary, when the following resolutions were passed:

1. That the address now read by the Secretary be adopted as the address of the people of Yale and be presented to His Excellency Governor Seymour when in Yale.
2. That a Committee consisting of Messrs. Robson, Oppenheimer and Barlow be appointed to sign the address on behalf of the people and present it to the Governor.
3. That a proper salute be fired at 6 o'clock on Monday morning (His Excellency arriving on Sunday) and another on the departure of His Excellency from town.
4. That Messrs. Sutton, Dunbar and Johnson be a Committee to have charge of the firing of the above salutes and that the expense of the same be defrayed by this meeting.

Votes of thanks were then passed to the Chairman, Secretary and proprietor of the Saloon, after which the meeting dispersed, it having been one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in Yale.

ARRIVAL OF THE GOVERNOR.
The steamer *Reliance*, with His Excellency Governor Seymour and suite on board, arrived at Emory's Bar on Sunday morning, but a part of her machinery having got deranged, His Excellency, in company with the Hon. Colonial Secretary, went on shore and walked up to the town, arriving shortly before the steamer. During the day His Excellency the Governor and the Hon. Colonial Secretary, accompanied by Hon. E. H. Sanders, J. P., rode out to Alexandra Bridge and back again.

THE RECEPTION.
At 6 a. m. on Monday a salute was fired in honor of His Excellency's arrival, and a large display of bunting hung out—the rain, which unfortunately was falling at the time.

At 9 o'clock the committee appointed by the people waited upon His Excellency and presented the address to him at the Government House. His Excellency was accompanied by Hon. Colonial Secretary and Hon. E. H. Sanders in receiving the address.

At 10 o'clock the Governor and suite left on board the *Reliance*, a parting salute being fired from Mr. Sutton's large cannon.

Address to His Excellency Governor Seymour, from the people of Yale.

To His Excellency Frederick Seymour Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of British Columbia and its Dependencies &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.—We, the inhabitants of Yale, take this opportunity of conveying to your Excellency our heartfelt congratulations upon your safe arrival and establishment in this Colony as the representative of our beloved Sovereign Queen Victoria, and hasten to assure Your Excellency of our strong attachment to Her Majesty and to those institutions which have rendered Her rule so glorious.

We would also assure your Excellency of our unwavering loyalty and of our willing submission to, and desire to uphold, the means taken for the preservation of order and good government in the Colony.

We also beg to offer your Excellency a cordial and hearty welcome to our town, whose prosperity now, in no small degree depends upon yourself, and the measures you may take to further the interests of the Colony at large.

We have the honor to remain your Excellency's most obedient and humble servants,

(Signed) { E. ROBSON,
A. BARLOW,
M. OPPENHEIMER.

Committee appointed to sign the address on behalf of the people of Yale.

CHAS. J. DUCORRAN, Hon. Sec.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S REPLY.
GENTLEMEN OF YALE.—I am very much obliged to you for the kind welcome you have been good enough to give me on this my first—but I trust by no means my last—visit to your beautiful situated town.

I feel deeply gratified by the loyalty to the Queen which I find so generally exhibited in this Colony. If I may judge from the display of bunting I see, there are some among you from whom we have no right to expect that attachment to the Throne which seems natural to all Englishmen; but they are not the less welcome among us because they are not born within the same allegiance as ourselves. I hope, however, that they will find here as much good feeling, liberty of action, security of life and property, taxation as light, and as correct an administration of justice as they would enjoy in their own countries.

I am glad to think I am about to contribute to the welfare of Yale by making a road from Quesnelle Mouth into Cariboo. Situated, as you are, at the head of navigation of the Fraser, any improvement of the means of communication in the country above you must tend to the advancement of your own town.

I regret that the shortness of my stay and the wetness of the weather prevent my seeing as much of Yale as I should desire, but I hope to make myself better acquainted with it on some future occasion.

Pray accept my best thanks for the salute you honored me with this morning.

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NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 1864.

STATISTICS OF CANADA.—We have received a copy of the "Miscellaneous Statistics of Canada for 1863, Part I."—A Parliamentary blue book prepared by Mr. Harvey, the statistical clerk of the Finance Department. This pamphlet sets forth the affairs of the hospitals, asylums, charitable institutions, fire insurance companies, savings banks, agricultural societies, &c. From this work we extract the following statistics, relating to the two provinces separately, and to the United Canada, useful for personal and reference.—Area in square miles: Upper Canada, 121,020; Lower Canada, 210,020. These areas, however, are only approximate, the northern and western boundaries not having been yet surveyed, and the exact limits of the country being of an indefinite character, and subject to some dispute. The whole area thus computed is 331,280 square miles. Of surveyed lands Upper Canada had, on December 31st, 1863, 24,231,197 acres; Lower Canada, 24,858,390; in all, 49,084,587 acres of surveyed lands settled and ready for settlement. In Upper Canada 20,853,971 acres of Crown Lands have been sold or given away to actual settlers as free grants; in Lower Canada 18,477,820 acres have been so disposed of. The population of Upper Canada in January, 1861, was 1,396,091, the ratio of annual increase between the census of January 1852 and 1861 being 4.34 per cent; and the estimated population in January 1864, assuming the same ratio of increase, is set down at 1,856,130. The population of Lower Canada in 1861 was 1,111,566; ratio of annual increase, 2.50 per cent; estimated population in January 1864, 1,196,949. Total population of United Canada by the last census, 2,507,657; estimated population 1864, 2,783,079. The revenue in 1863, excluding that from loans, was \$9,760,316; the expenditure, excluding redemption of debt, \$10,742,807. The funded debt of the country in 1863, less sinking fund is given at \$60,355,472. Total value of the imports in 1863, \$45,964,493; import duties, \$5, 169,173; exports, \$41,831,532. Population per square mile, 8.40. Revenue per head, 3.51. Expenditure per head, 3.85. Debt per head of the population, \$21.69. Canada has two telegraph companies doing public business, and the railway lines doing the business of their respective companies only. The Montreal Telegraph Company has 3,087 miles of line, using 4,002 miles of wire; the Vermont and Boston Telegraph Company has only 43 miles of line within the limits of the Province. The total number of public messages sent in 1863 is returned at 332,179.

NEAPOLITAN BRIGANDAGE.—As a specimen of the cruelties committed by the brigands in the southern province of Italy, we extract the following deposition of a witness at the trial of La Galla and his band now going on at Naples. The witness in question, Giuseppe Abate, appeared with both his ears cut off, and said:—"On the 26th November last, as we were at dinner at a farm-house of ours, we were surprised by a large party of brigands, who forced their way into the house and seized hold of us. I was bound and taken to the mountains. It was Cipriano who commanded the band; I know him, because they all used to call him Cipriano in my presence. While on our way he ordered a halt, and made me write a note to my father for the sum of 1,000 ducats (4,350fr.) ransom money. When we arrived at the mountain I was brought before Glona, who said to me: "My brother does not understand a brigand's business—you must pay 3,000 ducats." He then made me write the following note to my father: "Dear father, I send you one of my ears, pray send me 3,000 ducats." Glona then cut off one of my ears, which he put into the letter. In the evening he sent for me again, and made me write a second note, as follows:—"Dear father, I send you my other ear, and if you do not send the 3,000 ducats to-morrow I shall send you my head." My hands were then tied, while the blood ran down my neck and shoulders, no attempt being made to stop it."

CAUSE AND EFFECT.—The following items from a Canadian paper ought to go together:—There are 304 licensed taverns in Montreal, and 240 unlicensed. Many of those unlicensed taverns have a license as groceries, but keep regular bar-rooms, where spirituous liquors are sold by the glass.

Nine thousand one hundred and eighty-four males, and three thousand nine hundred and forty-eight females were arrested in Montreal in the year 1863.

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THE BRANCH at New Westminster is now opened and prepared to receive Current Accounts and Deposits at fixed periods, bearing interest. Gold Bars purchased and American Coin given for the same. Advances made on Assay Certificates, and the balance paid in Victoria ten days from date of deposit. Merchants and Traders by this arrangement can have the benefit of the Government Assay Office, and at the same time save all detention. Gold Dust received on Consignment, and proceeds applied as advised. ADVANCES made on GOODS in BOND, and DUTIES paid on same. Drafts granted on Victoria, San Francisco & London. JAS. D. WALKER, Manager.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that the Court, acting in the prosecution for the adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 4th day of August, 1863, against Edgar Dewdney, of the Colony of British Columbia, Auctioneer, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 5th day of April instant, at the instance of the creditors of the said Edgar Dewdney, then present, appoint GEORGE ROOPER, of New Westminster, to be an Assignee of the estate and effects of the said Edgar Dewdney. New Westminster, April 5, 1864. ap27im

BENSON'S WATCHES AND CLOCKS.

WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER, BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT, TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Opinions of the London Press upon Benson's Great Clock and Watches in the Exhibition, 1862.

"As a sample of English clock-work on a large scale, the works of this are probably the finest finished that have ever been seen in this country. No Chronometer could be fitted with more perfect workmanship."—Standard, June 17, 1862.

"Some of them are of great beauty; and if the English watch-trade only follow up with the same spirit and success this first attempt to compete with foreigners in decorative watches, there seems to be no reason why we should not get the trade entirely into our own hands."—Times, June 23, 1862.

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Watches, adapted for every class, climate and country, wholesale and retail. Chronometer, Duplex, Lever, Horizontal, Vertical, Repeating, Centre Seconds, Keyless, Astronomical, Reversible and Chronograph, from 200 guineas to 3 guineas each.

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	Open Face.	Hunters.	Open Face.	Hunters.
Patent Lever, jewelled	12 12	15 15	5 5	6 6
Do. do. 4 jewels	10 10	12 12	4 4	5 5
Do. do. finely finished, 6 jewels ..	10 10	12 12	4 4	5 5
Do. do. extra, 8 jewels	24 24	27 27	9 9	10 10
4 Plate Lever, jewelled	15 15	18 18	6 6	7 7
Do. do. 6 jewels	10 10	12 12	4 4	5 5
Do. do. 8 jewels	24 24	27 27	9 9	10 10
Do. do. extra, 12 jewels	24 24	27 27	9 9	10 10
Do. do. do.	32 32	36 36	12 12	13 13

BENSON'S INDIAN WATCH.—A first-class London-made Lever, Compensation-balance, adjusted for hot climates: Silver Cases, Open Face, £11 11s. Hunters, £12 12s. Gold Cases, Open Face, £25 0s. Hunters, £30 0s.

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New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861.

New Advertisements.

THE SUFFERER'S BEST FRIEND.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

All Disorders affecting the Liver, Stomach and Bowels.

These Pills can be confidently recommended as the most simple and certain remedy for indigestion, flatulency, acidity, heartburn, colic, constipation, and all the many maladies resulting from disordered stomach or bowels. In all diseases it is of primary importance to get the stomach right. These Pills are purifiers, alteratives, and strengtheners of the stomach. They may be taken under any circumstances. Though powerfully tonic, and satisfactorily aperient, they are mild in their operation, and beneficial to the whole system.

Weakness and Debility, Nervous Irritability.

The wholesale effect exercised by these admirable Pills over the blood and fluids generally is like a charm in dispelling low spirits, and restoring cheerfulness. Their general aperient qualities will fit them for a domestic medicine, particularly for females of all ages and periods of life. They never betray any disagreeable irritating qualities; they quickly eject all impurities from the system, and regulate every function of the body, giving wonderful tone and energy to weak and debilitated persons, while they brace and strengthen the nervous system in a most extraordinary manner.

To Regain Health, Strength and Vigour.

Whenever persons find themselves in that state termed a "little out of health," and there are so many causes at work to shorten life, it is necessary that Holloway's Pills, the finest purifier of the blood ever known, should be at once taken, as they not only rid both solids and fluids of all morbid matters, but regulate all disordered actions, and strengthen the frame in a most extraordinary manner.

Old Coughs, Colds and Asthmatical Affections.

These Pills, assisted in their action by rubbing Holloway's Ointment very effectively twice a day upon the throat and chest, and keeping those parts covered with the preparation, will be found the most effectual remedy for asthma, coughs, colds, bronchitis, and influenza. These remedies tranquillize the hurried breathing, soothe the irritated air-tubes, and assist in dislodging the phlegm which stops up the air-passages. The treatment has proved wonderfully efficient in not only curing old settled colds, but asthma of many years standing, and even when patients who were in so bad a state as not able to lie down on their beds lest they be choked with phlegm.

Derangement and Distention of the Bowels, Flatulency Diarrhoea and Dysentery.

Any symptoms of the above complaints should be immediately met by appropriate doses of these Pills, according to the printed directions: delay may be followed by disastrous consequences. These Pills are a certain remedy for all the ailments of the alimentary canal, they secure the thorough digestion of the food, and act most kindly on the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys. As a household medicine they are unrivalled, and should always be at hand.

Very Important, of Costiveness Beware.

Rarely but little notice is taken of costiveness, yet, at certain periods, it is a sure sign that danger is near. All who are seized with apoplexy and paralysis, have previously suffered from costiveness. In the former case the blood flies to the head, a small vein is ruptured on the brain, and we know the result. Let wives counsel their husbands, and husbands their wives, never to go to bed a second night, if the bowels have not been properly moved during the day, particularly if they feel heavy and drowsy. A few gentle doses of these fine Pills will regulate the circulation of the blood, and all dangerous symptoms.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Female Irregularities	Retention of Urine
Asthma	Leucorrhoea	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Bilious Complaints	Fever of all kinds	Sore Throats
Blotches on the skin	Fits	Stones and Gravel
Bowel Complaints	Gout	Secondary Syphilis
Constipation of the bowels	Head-ache	Tic Douloureux
Consumption	Indigestion	Tumours
Debility	Inflammation	Ulcers
Dropsy	Jandice	Veneral Affections
Dysentery	Liver Complaints	Worms of all kinds
Erysipelas	Lumbago	Weakness, from whatever cause, &c., &c.
	Piles	
	Rheumatism	

Sold at the establishment of Professor Holloway, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 1d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Box.

* * * There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box.

THE SUBSCRIBERS flatter themselves that they will give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. A stock of the choicest

Liquors and Cigars

constantly on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuit, Cakes, Pies, etc. Prices very low.

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Boston Bar, B. C., June 25, 1861. je27

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Lytton City, B. C.

THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock of excellent Liquors and Cigars kept constantly on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the colony. The charges are moderate.

Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at low prices.

Lytton City, November 10, 1862. no12

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Every Business Man should use printed Bill-heads, as they not only save time, but look more business-like, and serve as an advertisement.

Every Keeper of Public House should have printed Cards for distribution amongst the Miners, and large Show Cards, in colors, to exhibit on Steamboats, and in Hotels, &c.

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'BRITISH COLUMBIAN,'

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THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform Merchants and Traders of British Columbia, as well as Steamboat Owners and all whom it may concern, that having recently made extensive additions to

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Orders from the interior are invited, and will receive careful and prompt attention.

JOHN ROBSON.

New Westminster, B. C., May, 1864.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

LIGHTHOUSE

—ON—

Race Island, Straits of Fuca, Vancouver

Island.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Victoria, 16th March, 1864.

THE FOLLOWING NOTICE respecting the contemplated alteration in the external appearance of the Lighthouse at Race Rocks, in the Straits of Fuca, is hereby published for general information.

By order of the Governor, WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

Notice is hereby given that after the 1st day of October, 1864, the Tower of the Race Rocks Lighthouse will be painted in alternate broad horizontal bands of black and white.

By order of the Lighthouse Board, EDMUND HOPE VERNER, Secretary.

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ALL CURES MADE EASY!!

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

Bad Legs, Ulcerous Sores, Bad Breasts and Old Wounds.

No description of wound, sore, or ulcer can resist the healing properties of this excellent Ointment. The worst cases readily assume a healthy appearance whenever this medicament is applied; sound flesh springs up from the bottom of the wound, inflammation of the surrounding skin is arrested, and a complete and permanent cure quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

Piles, Fistulas and Internal Inflammation.

These distressing and weakening diseases may with certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon the neighbouring parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed. A poultice of bread and water may sometimes be applied at bed time with advantage; and most scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of such of their acquaintances whom it may concern, they will render a service that will never be forgotten; as a cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout & Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment, and purifying Pills. When used simultaneously they drive all inflammation and depravities from the system; subdue and remove all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be effected, even under the worst circumstances, if the use of these medicines be persevered in.

Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm & other Skin Diseases.

After fomentation with warm water, utmost relief and speediest cure can be readily obtained in all complaints affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered that nearly all skin diseases indicate the depravity of the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach, consequently, in many cases, time is required to purify the blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of the Pills. The general health will be rapidly improved, although the eruption may be driven out more freely than before, and it should not be promoted; perseverance is necessary.

Sore Throats, Diphtheria, Quinsey, Mumps & all other Derangements of the Throat.

On the appearance of any of these maladies the Ointment should be well rubbed at least three times a day upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat; this course will at once remove inflammation and ulceration. The worst cases will yield to this treatment by following the printed directions.

Scrofula or King's Evil and Swelling of the Glands.

This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's purifying Pills and Ointment, as their double action of purifying the blood and strengthening the system renders them more suitable than any other remedy for all complaints of a scrofulous nature. As the blood is impure the liver, stomach and bowels, being much deranged, require purifying medicine to bring about a cure.

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Bad Legs.	Chapped Hands.	Scalds.
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Burns.	Elephantiasis.	Sore Throats.
Bunions.	Fistulas.	Skin Diseases.
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and Sand-Flies.	Head-ache.	Sore-heads.
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